



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

February 19, 2020

Indiana Statehouse, Supreme Court Courtroom

10:00 AM

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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of [Minutes from meeting on December 18, 2019](#)
- b. Task force and Committee [appointments](#)
- c. Approval of content of Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence [common language document](#) (to be designed in conjunction with the Communications Committee)

10:05

3. Strategic Priority: Juvenile Justice and Cross-system youth

- a. Josh Weber, Council of State Governments
 - I. Presentation: Improving Outcomes for Youth Initiative
- b. Rep. Wendy McNamara
 - I. **Action requested:** approve [juvenile justice reform task force](#) to work on [system assessment](#)

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4. Strategic Priority: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- a. Dr. Carrie Cadwell, Four County Counseling
 - I. Presentation: Integration of care for children
 - II. **Action requested:** approve [recommendation on care integration](#)

11:00

5. Strategic Priority: Child Health and Safety

- a. Dr. Box, ISDH
 - I. Brief update on infant mortality

11:10

6. Census 2020

- a. Jill Carnell, Indiana Department of Administration
Presentation: The importance of the Census for Hoosier children

11:30

7. Committee Updates

- a. Julie Whitman—Brief updates

8. Legislative updates

- a. Executive Director [legislative tracking](#)
- b. Commission member updates on agency bills or high priority items related to vulnerable youth

9. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members

10. Next Meeting: April 22, 2020

2020 Meeting Dates

February 19—Indiana Supreme Court, Courtroom

April 22—IGCS, Conference Room C

June 17—IGCS, Conference Room C

August 19—IGS, Conference Room C

October 21—Indiana State Library, History Reference Room

December 15—IGCS, Conference Room C

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to grow into a healthy and productive adult.*